

OCTOBER 22, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Holy! Holy! Holy!”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No. 98
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

+ **APOSTLES CREED:**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

QUIET MEDITATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 1:2:4

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“More About Jesus Would I Know”*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 657
“Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul”

GOSPEL READING: John 5:16-30

SERMON: “When Jesus Speaks” Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 621
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

Church attendance last week: 71

THURSDAY:

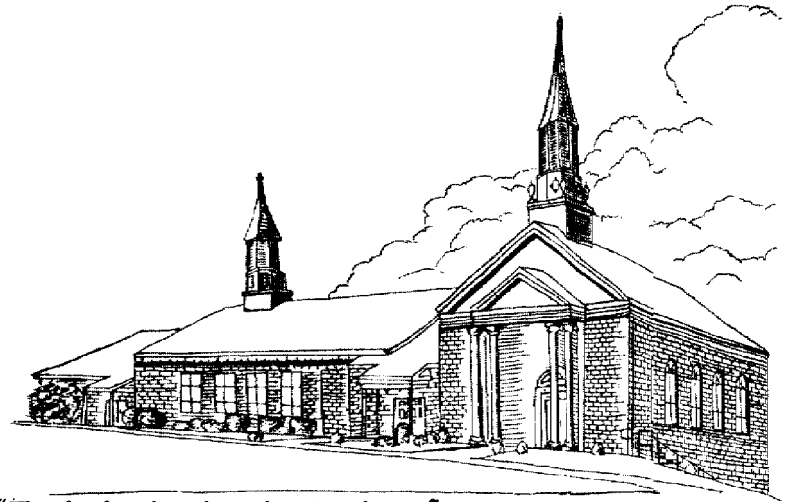
6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Our *prayer family* this week is Anne and Dickie Bell.

We welcome our *new members* to the family of Olivet. Tammy and Hershel Johnson joined on October 15, 2023 by affirmation of faith.

For *SACRA* in October we are collecting non-perishable canned goods such as canned meats, fruits, vegetables, etc. Please leave items in the upstairs social hall on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday mornings. They are grateful for our donations because they are running low on supplies and need our help.

We will hold our annual *congregational meeting* on Sunday, November 12, 2023 for the purpose of electing 5 Elders and 1 Trustee for the Class of 2026 and approving the Terms of Call for the pastor. The following members are on the election slate: Jean Ann Clemmer, Michael Cromer, Susan Cromer, Lynn DeBord, Kodi Frye, Jason Harris and Langdon Reid (we will elect only 5) and Don Reid, Trustee.



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